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STRANGE CHARACTER.—A man who gave
his name as Charles Watkins, and who turns
out to be Charles Livingston, once a respect-
able merchant in this city, was arrested while
trying to enter the house of Mr. Schaeffer, on
Portland avenue, before daylight yesterday
morning. This man has a strange mania for
which a name is yet to be invented. He will
break into a house at night just for the luxury
of standing by the bedside of a person and
looking at him or her, as the case may be, as
they sleep. He has been known to do this on
several occasions; and, after standing there
and gazing for hours, leave without dis-
turbance anything, and close the doors care-
fully after him.

About six months ago he got himself into
serious trouble in this way, being arrested as
a burglar and held to answer. He entered the
room of a young lady after she had retired and
gone to sleep. Taking his favorite position
beside the bed, he stood gazing at the beau-
tiful sleeper till, perhaps, conscious of the pre-
sence near her, she awoke and was frightened
terribly. By the faint light of the moon as it
shone through the lattice she saw this strange-
standing still and motionless at her bedside.
She screamed and fainted, and the inmates of
the house, aroused by the noise, came rushing
in just in time to catch the intruder.
The affair caused a good deal of excitement
and no little gossip at the time, but subsequent
facts have proved that the man was harmless,
and went there just to satisfy his singular
longing of his. He has been caught in several
places since then but at no time has he
ever disturbed anything or anybody. He was
presented to the court as a suspected felon, a
charge not justified by the facts in the case,
and held in \$500 to be of good behavior for
twelve months. His case is a strange one
indeed.—*Louisville Courier.*

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND FAMILY.—
The Knoxville (Tennessee) Chronicle of May 6
contains the following in reference to ex-Pres-
ident Andrew Johnson and his daughters:

The ex-President has recently purchased the
large brick block known in Greenville as the
Loverly Block. The purchase was made for
cash, at very low terms—probably not more
than half of its real value. It is generally be-
lieved in Greenville that he will soon establish
a bank. He has the means, and has been
frequently urged to do so for the convenience
of the business men of that and adjoining towns.
As it is now, they have no bank nearer than
Knoxville, and they find it now almost impos-
sible to do longer without one.

The ex-President spends most of his time in
study. He writes a great deal, and it is gen-
erally supposed that he contemplates soon pub-
lishing a book, which shall be a defence of "my
policy" and his Administration. He has some
visitors from a distance, and during certain
seasons his house is daily filled from morning
till night by his friends from the country, who
think him the greatest man of the age.

NEW CAPER.—Recently there appears, at
least in London, to be quite a demonstration in
favor of petitioning. Possibly it may be a move-
ment gotten up by young politicians who wish
to prepare themselves for the new state of
things when women's rights are fully estab-
lished. It is stated there exists an association
of some thirty young men, who have been for
some time petitioning women. Two of them,
calling themselves Boulton and Park, have
recently been arrested. In their lodgings, which
were searched, mixed up with their gentlemen's
wardrobes, which denoted affluent circum-
stances and good breeding, were found thirty or
forty rich silk and other dresses, some elabo-
rately trimmed with lace and fur, cloaks, gloves,
a score of wigs with chignons and curls, hats,
balmorals, embroidered boots, bracelets, neck-
laces, jewelry and everything else belonging to
female attire.

These young men, who were in the habit
of taking boxes at the theatres and opera house,
by which they invited male companions whose
acquaintance they made on the street, were
finally noticed and arrested at the Strand
Theatre.

A RAID UPON THE SPRINGS.—At the Wo-
men's Rights Convention in New York, Wed-
nesday, Miss Sue L. Smith, of Richmond, Va.,
made an address and concluded with an earnest
invitation for speakers from the National Asso-
ciation to visit Virginia, which she embodied
in the following resolution:
"That Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony, Mrs.
Gage, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Mian,
Mr. and Mrs. Leggett, Miss Phoebe Cozzens,
and Miss Jennie Collins, be appointed to visit
the Virginia Springs and Richmond this sum-
mer, and deliver addresses in behalf of woman's
suffrage."

Miss Anthony and others replied in very cor-
dial terms to Miss Smith's invitation, and Miss
Anthony planned an extensive campaign against
the whole South.

[The Springs proprietors ought to organize
at once to resist this raid.]

COLONEL JAMES FRISK, JR., attired in gorge-
ous military trappings, marched into the Grand
Opera House at the head of his regiment last
evening, creating a decided sensation. The
audience would have passed off much more pleas-
antly had it not been for a court officer, who,
regardless alike of time, place, and the splen-
did surroundings, deliberately served a sum-
mons on the hero for a debt amounting to
\$41.25 for a seventy five pound tub of butter.
The Colonel glanced at the paper in astonish-
ment, and then threw it away in disgust. "Base
is the slave that pays,"—*N. Y. Post.*

INDIAN RUBBER.—The use of false gums
made of rubber is condemned by some dentists
on account of the mercury contained in it. That
rubber does contain mercury can be proved by
the following experiment. Burn a piece of it
and collect the fumes upon glass, then with a
piece of cotton (wet with nitric acid) rub the
oxide from the glass, and run this piece of cot-
ton on brass or copper, and you will have me-
tallic mercury.

ELECTION NOTICES

All notices inserted under this head must be
paid for in advance—as is the rule everywhere.
Notices not paid for will be discontinued.

MAYOR.

At the instance of many persons, citizens and
voters of the city of Alexandria, who are de-
termined to act independently in the approach-
ing municipal elections, I am requested to (and
by authority) announce Mr. SAMUEL H. FLE-
WOWER as a most suitable candidate for the
office of Mayor of Alexandria city.
my 6—te VOTER.

By request of several voters, I now announce
myself as among the various candidates for the
Mayoralty, and pledge myself, if elected, to
discharge the duties of the office impartially
and without fear or favor.
ap 20—te JAMES W. NALLS.

To the Voters of Alexandria City.—I respect-
fully announce myself as a candidate for the
Mayoralty, and if elected will endeavor to dis-
charge the duties faithfully.
ap 19—te HUGH LATHAM.

AUDITOR.

I respectfully announce myself as a candi-
date for the office of Auditor, and if elected will
discharge its responsible duties to the best
of my ability.
my 10—te ROBERT S. ASHBY.

Please announce JOSEPH PADGETT as a candi-
date for Auditor. He is familiar with the
duties of that office, and if elected will dis-
charge them faithfully.
my 7—te

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Auditor of the city.
ap 27—te A. N. HURDLE.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

D. L. SMOOT is a candidate for the position
of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the
people's decision by convention, primary elec-
tion or otherwise.
my 12—te

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the
office of Superintendent of Gas. After an ex-
perience of four years at the Alexandria Gas
Works, we presume our qualifications for the
position will be conceded; and we would add
that we hope there are many who will not for-
get "Auld Lang Syne."
my 9—te JACOB ROXBURY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Superintendent of Gas, and if
elected will perform the duties of the office
faithfully.
my 9—te R. I. T. WILSON.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Superintendent of Gas, and if
elected will endeavor to perform the duties of
the office satisfactorily to all parties.
my 7—te W. H. MCKNIGHT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Superintendent of Police, and
if elected will endeavor to discharge the duties
of the office satisfactorily to all parties.
my 17—te BEVERLY R. FOLEY.

To the Voters of Alexandria city.—I respect-
fully announce myself a candidate for the office
of Superintendent of Police, and if elected shall
discharge the duties of the office to the best
of my ability. Subject to the will of the people,
expressed at the ballot box.
my 14—te JOS. COLTON.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and if
elected will endeavor to discharge the duties
satisfactorily.
my 12—te T. E. KEMP.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Inspector of Lumber subject
to the decision of a convention, should one be
held. [my 6 te] CHARLES KILGORE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and if
elected will endeavor to perform its duties sat-
isfactorily.
my 5—te J. L. ADAMS.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate
for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and
promise, if elected, to faithfully perform the
duties of that office.
my 2—te WM. F. VINCENT.

To the Voters of Alexandria city.—I respect-
fully announce myself a candidate for the office
of Lumber Inspector, and if elected shall dis-
charge the duties of the office to the best of
my ability.
[ap 25—te] E. S. BOYNTON.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

At the request of many friends, I announce
myself a candidate for the office of Collector of
Taxes of the Northern District, instead of the
Southern, as heretofore announced.
my 16—te WESLEY AVERY.

To the Voters of Alexandria.—I respect-
fully announce myself a candidate for the office
of Collector of Taxes of the Northern District,
and if elected will endeavor to discharge the
duties faithfully.
my 13—te JOHN W. SIMPSON.

To the Voters of the city of Alexandria.—I re-
spectfully announce myself a candidate for the
office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern
District.
[my 10—te] S. K. FIELD.

To the Voters of Alexandria city.—I respect-
fully announce myself a candidate for the office
of Collector of Taxes of the Northern District.
ap 25—te JOHN T. HILL.

CLERK HUSTINGS COURT.

To the Voters of Alexandria city.—I respect-
fully announce myself a candidate for the office
of Clerkship of the Corporation Court.
my 16—te MORTON MARYE.

JOHN S. BEACH is a candidate for the
Clerkship of the Hustings Court at the ensuing
election.
my 14—te

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

Provision being made by the constitution
for a Commissioner of Revenue to be elected
on the 4th Thursday in May, 1870, I announce
myself a candidate for that office.
ap 15—te JOHN C. CLARK.

ROUND HILL BOARDING HOUSE.

I will open a BOARDING HOUSE about
the 15th of June, 1870, at Round Hill, Loudoun
county, Va., for the purpose of entertaining
city boarders. Twelve or fifteen can be accom-
modated. My establishment is on the pike
running from Leesburg to Winchester, twelve
miles west of Leesburg. Public conveniences
to the door. Persons wanting board, will ad-
dress the Hill, Loudoun co., Va. my 12—te W. R. WRIGHT.

VACANT LOTS FOR SALE.

As agents of Mrs. Mary E. Keith, we offer for
sale a number of LOTS of ground, lying
near and near Keith's wharf, and in the square
bounded by Prince and Duke, Fayette and
Payne streets, opposite the depot of the O. & A. M.
R.R. They are all large and well situated.
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For particulars and terms apply to either of us.
W. C. YEATON.
R. R. JOHNSTON.
or to BECK, KNOX & KENNY, at their of-
fice, No. 37 King st.
ap 20—te

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

No. 10 North Fairfax street, (west side) between
King st. and the Market Building,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Sales of land in the States of Virginia and
Maryland, and houses and lots in the city of
Alexandria receive our special attention.
dec 13—te

NURSE REILLY'S MEDICATED NIP- PLE SHIELDS.

Invaluable to mothers, received and sold
by
[my 14] JANNY & CO.

FANCY GOODS, &c.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Large and Attractive Stock.

69.....KING STREET.....68

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

Silk, Gauze,
Merino, Cotton,
Thread, Linen,
All sizes and qualities.

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS.

(Quaker City).
The Best in the Market.

GLOVES! GLOVES!! GLOVES!!!

Kid, Buckskin,
Silk, Doegskin,
Lisle, &c., &c., &c.

GENTS' SUSPENSERS.

Silk, English,
Cotton, French,
All grades at low prices.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

English, Silk,
German, Thread,
American, Cotton.

In great variety—very cheap.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Linen, Hemmed,
Folded, Corded,
Silk.

Handkerchiefs.
33 per cent reduction.

FANCY CRAVATS! FANCY CRAVATS!

Handsome Styles,
Latest Novelties,
Great Variety.

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Every Description. Best Quality.

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!

Just Opened. All Grades.

WALKING CANES!

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WALKING CANES!
Plain, Heavy and Fancy.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS.

ROBERT JAMISON. BOYD M. SMITH.

JAMIESON & SMITH.

JOHN R. LAMBDEN, Superintendent,
Nos. 29 and 31 Water st.

Are prepared to furnish at short notice and
on reasonable terms
SASH, DOORS,
BLINDS, BRACKETS,
MOULDINGS,
BALLUSTERS,
NEWEL POSTS,
WEATHER-BOARDING,
SIDING, BOX STUFF,
DRAWER STUFF,
PANELS, &c., &c.

And to execute all kinds of Scroll Sawing
and Wood-Turning, Planing, Tongueing and
Grooving and Surfacing done in the best man-
ner. They will also furnish plans and speci-
fications for dwellings, stores and other building.
[ap 2—te]

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY.

Corner Queen and Fairfax sts., Alex.

We have now made up 600 doors of all sizes,
from \$2 to \$10; 500 Windows of Sash, glazed
and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs Blinds, all
sizes; 1000 feet Mouldings, 40 different pat-
terns. Will make at short notice Window and
Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels, Balu-
sters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liber-
al discounts made to dealers.

Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel
confident that we can please our customers.
Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing,
Turning and Scroll-Sawing done in the best
manner.
Plans and specifications furnished to parties
contracting with us for building materials.
[ap 2—te] RISHEILL & HOOGE.

J. W. NALLS & SON.

187 King st., Alex., Va.

Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door
and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings,
Plans, &c. of different patterns, and Newel
Posts. A large stock of French and American
Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash
Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other
brands of good quality. Putty, Turpentine and
Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality,
Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Felt for
Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's cele-
brated Car Augers, and other articles found in first
class Builders' Furnishing establishments.
All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of
Building Material, promptly attended to.
Terms cash.
[ap 11—te]

ANDREW H. NOTT. BERTRANDS ASHBY.

A. H. NOTT & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
CUTLERY,
Plated, Britannia, Tin, Wood and Willow

Keep constantly on hand Waiters, Toilet
Sets, Foot Stools, Spice and Knife Boxes, Look-
ing Glasses, Fire Irons, France, Clothes and
Market Baskets, Travelling Satchels, Table
Mats, Napkin Rings, Common sense Sewing
Machines, and everything to be found in a first
class Furnishing Store, at 69 King street, Alex-
andria, Va.
[ap 31—te]

PRIME HAMS—2 Horses Maryland Sugar- cured Hams received this day by

J. CLINTON MILBURN.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1792.

S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
Alexandria, Va.
aug 2—te

COOK & CREIGHTON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
Varnishes and Oils,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 1/2 King Street,
Alexandria, Va.
Prompt attention given to orders and in-
quiries from the country.
[ap 9—te]

SAMUEL H. JANNY.

DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils, and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 145, King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country
promptly attended to.
[ap 22—te]

GROCERIES.

J. CLINTON MILBURN.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES,
Corner Cameron and Royal streets,
[Opposite the Market].
my 3—te Alexandria, Va.

W. F. BROOKES.

And Dealer in
Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American
and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco,
Segars, &c., &c.
179 King street, above Washington.
N. B.—All orders from the country shall re-
ceive prompt attention.
[ap 11—te]

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Wholesale and Retail
GROCER,
147 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
mh 25—te

F. RECKER.

Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQ-
UORS, &c., &c.
Cor. King and St. Asaph sts.
Country Produce bought at the highest mar-
ket price.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free
of charge.
my 8—te

F. G. SWANE.

No. 22 North Royal st.,
[Two doors south of old stand].
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh
invoices of
GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,
which he will sell cheap for cash.
[ap 26—te]

INSURANCE.

FIRE AND MARINE RISKS
placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by
ap 7—te HOOGE WILKINSON & CO.

OUR NEW DRESS GOODS.

The latest styles just received from New York
Plain Black Jacketed Lawns,
"Green"
"Pink"
"Cambrics."
Very fine Blue and Buff Gingham and Chambray.
Plain Pink, Green, Buff, Brown and Steel-
mixed Linen for Suiting in the Buff, very
pretty. Figured and Dotted Linen. We note
especially the White Linen Lawn.
PERALS, OR CAMBRICS—These goods
are in striped and figured, and have been much
admired.
LENOS AND CHENES—We have these in
Gray, Dablia, Blue, Pink and Green. They
are very beautiful and cheap for suits and
walking dresses.
JAPANESE SILKS—Blue and Green Check;
all Gray, Buff, Color and Blue, very ele-
gant and beautiful.
We feel that our goods this season embrace a
larger variety than usual, and ask the pa-
tronage of our friends with the assurance that
we can suit all tastes.
R. B. W. OLL.
No. 62 King street.
ap 1—te

SAPOLIO, for cleaning and polishing steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, me- chanics' tools, surgical instruments, cutlery, machinery, &c.; removes all stains, rust, dirt, tarnish of any kind, and produces a polish brighter and more durable than bath brick rotation stone, and emery or any other sub- stance. There is no uncertainty attending its use; it is cheap and effective; saves time, labor, and the wear and tear of the articles cleaned. It is invaluable for cleaning crockery, earthen- ware, glass, porcelain, dishes and kitchen uten- sils, windows, painted goods, oil cloth, bath tubs, marble floors, mantels, basins and statuary, and in removing grease and stains from tables, partry shelves, floors and door sills. It will remove rust and dirt from both iron and steel, and other machinery. It will remove grime, gums, paints, oils or stains from the hands without difficulty. In 1 pound cakes, at 15c each. Just received and for sale by [ap 27] JANNY & CO.

TRY THE OLD DOMINION TONIC BIT- TERS.

For the following complaints. Perfect satis-
faction in each and every case fully guaran-
teed, or the money cheerfully refunded:
Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Heartburn.
Weakness, Languor and Debility.
Loss of Appetite.
Nervous Headaches.
Obstinate Constipation.
Torn and disordered condition of the Liver.
Also a sure preventive of Ague and Fever
and all Bilious Disorders. They are pleasant
to the taste, and the delicate stomach will
not reject them. Over four
hundred bottles have been sold within the last
month. In quart bottles, at one dollar each.—
For sale by all druggists and country mer-
chants. Prepared only by
JANNY & CO.,
145 King street.
my 7

FOR SALE LOW—A desirable MARKET FARM in Alexandria Co., 4 1/2 miles from Washington, containing 18 Acres, well im- proved in all respects, also 13 Acres near Co- lumbia Turnpike one mile from Tollgate; com- fortable House and 4 rooms, some outbuildings. This place is known as FORT CLAUDE, and good view all around. This property will be sold very low. Apply to SMOOTH & MILLER, Land Agents, 12 King St., Alexandria, Va. may 6—te

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

All persons indebted to the city of Alexan-
dria for taxes, who wish to settle the same with-
out costs, can do so at my office, No. 12 Royal
street, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p.
m., where I will attend to receive them.
I will remove from the city all persons who
refuse to settle their taxes, and I am directed to in-
stitute proceedings for their immediate collec-
tion.
P. B. STILSON,
Corporation Attorney.
feb 1—te

THE CLIENTS OF THE LATE WM. H. DULANY who desire to have their suits proceeded to trials, decrees, or orders at the coming terms of the Courts of Alexandria and Fairfax, will please communicate with either of the undersigned, to view all matters. Those whom delay will not prejudice need not do so.

THOMAS MOORE,
Fairfax C. H. Va.
M. DULANY, Jr.,
30 St. Paul St., Baltimore.
may 6—te

BOOTS & SHOES.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.

A large stock, a great variety of new styles,
beautiful and very cheap at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS.

A fine stock; French Kid, Ve'et, English
lasted; Kid Foxed and Turkey Morocco, and
other new styles, which cannot be surpassed
for beauty, durability and cheapness.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS.

A splendid stock, at very low prices, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.

A good stock and great variety, at very re-
asonable prices, at
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LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS.